

# COTTON REPORT 11,928,000

ve Conference Games Scheduled State This Week

Bobcats Prepare for Jonesboro at Hope Friday Night

**ZEBRAS TO PLAY TWO**

North Little Rock Goes to El Dorado for Tough Battle

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—(P)—Pine Bluff's Zebras, with their redoubtable Hudson twins, play two games this week to give the Arkansas high school conference its heaviest schedule of the season to date.

Five conference games are booked, with the Fort Smith at Pine Bluff clash Tuesday night putting together two of the circuits topnotch elevens. Neither has been beaten this season although Fort Smith has not yet played a conference game.

Friday night Pine Bluff meets Fordyce which has been tied around by non-conference as well as conference teams for two seasons. The Zebras are dropped to win in a walk.

Little Rock, victors by one point over Blytheville last week, take on the Hot Springs Trojans here. The Spahawks were beaten by El Dorado last week and Little Rock is now favored to win.

El Dorado plays host to North Little Rock which showed marvelous recuperation against Forrest City after losing its first conference game to Russellville. Jonesboro, already defeated by Hot Springs, journeys to Hope for what probably will be another trimming at the hands of the powerful Southwest Arkansas contenders.

**The Standings**  
The official statistics of the Arkansas high school conference through games of October 6.

Team	Won	Lost
Little Rock	1	0
Benton	1	0
Hope	1	0
Pine Bluff	1	0
Russellville	1	0
North Little Rock	1	1
El Dorado	1	1
Hot Springs	1	1
Forrest City	0	1
Jonesboro	0	1
Fordyce	0	1
Blytheville	0	2
Camden	0	0
Fort Smith	0	0
Clarksville	0	0
(Little Rock-Benton game doesn't count; played too early.)		
Landing Scores	Won	T
Player Team	Team	
Moore (Benton) ... 4	2	26
E. Keeton (DeQueen) 2	1	13
R. Hudson (Pine Bluff) 2	0	12
Hudson (Hot Springs) 2	0	12
Forster (N.Little Rock) 1	2	8
Lafferty (N.Little Rock) 1	1	7
Daniels (Hope) ... 1	1	7
Taylor (Hope) ... 1	0	6
Ellen (Hope) ... 1	1	6
+Touchdowns.		
+Points after touchdowns.		
T=Total points.		

**Games This Week**

Fort Smith at Pine Bluff (Tuesday night).

Hot Springs at Little Rock (Friday night).

Jonesboro at Hope (Friday night).

North Little Rock at El Dorado (Friday night).

Fordyce at Pine Bluff (Friday night).

**College Football**  
LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—(P)—Arkansas gets to see four college football games this week but only one of them has any bearing on the slowly developing title race.

Arkansas Tech, victor in two contests against strong out-of-state elevens, goes to Arkadelphia Friday to test the Henderson State Teachers who are now riding the top of the standings by virtue of a win over Hendrix. Henderson lost to Stephen F. Austin at Nacogdoches, Texas, last week, and Tech rates to win the interstate contest.

Hendrix of Conway journeys to Jackson, Tenn., for a game with Union University.

Arkadelphia also will be the scene of a game between Louisiana State University's Northeast Center and Quachita, which was idle last week.

Southern Illinois Normal comes to Jonesboro for a game with Arkansas State.

The Arkansas State Teachers of Conway play host to the Murry (Ky.) Teachers.

Monticello A. and M.'s wandering Weevils journey to Odessa, Texas, for a tilt with Daniel Baker. So far the "we-can't-care" team has played three road games and lost them all.

The University of Arkansas carries on its now successfully launched Southwest Conference campaign against Baylor at Waco.

## A Thought

The deepest wishes of the heart find expression in silent prayer.

Geo. E. Rees.

## Bobby Ellen Goes for a Touchdown in Hope's 31-6 Victory Over Walnut Ridge



—Hope Star photo, Alex H. Washburn, Contact No. 3 camera, 1-125th second at F 1.5 on Agfa Ultra Speed film.

Bobby Ellen (85), Hope back, cuts around D. Coffee, Walnut Ridge quarterback, and scores a long run in last Friday night's football game, which Hope won 31 to 6.

Charles Ray Baker (80), another Hope back, is coming up on the right. In the background at left is Kerns Howard, referee.

This is one of six action pictures of the Hope-Walnut Ridge game now on display on Hope Star's picture bulletin board.

## Roosevelt Asked to Mediate War

Germany Hopeful American President Will Take Peacemaker Role

### BULLETIN

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Senate leadership blocked temporarily Monday an effort of Senator John Johnson Colorado Democrat, to reecess the chamber and give President Roosevelt a free hand to work for European peace.

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## District Meeting P.T.A. at DeQueen

Annual Conference Will Be Held There Wednesday Oct. 11

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The annual conference of District 13, Arkansas Congress of Parents and Teachers, will be held in De Queen Wednesday, October 11, and each of the four white schools of Hope is expected to send delegates.

Persons who desire to go and have no transportation facilities may call 666-4 and 458. Cars will be furnished.

District 13 is composed of Sevier, Hempstead, Howard, Little River, Miller and Lafayette counties.

Among the speakers will be Miss Beryl Henry, superintendent of schools here, and Miss Williamson, superintendent of De Queen public schools.

Invitations for the 1940 district conference will be received.

## We Wish They'd Do Our Editing, Too

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—(P)—Two cords will direct publication of the Volunteer, University of Tennessee student yearbook, this year for the first time in history.

Evelyn Durst, senior from Knoxville, is editor, and Thelma Guinn, senior from Ducktown, is business manager.

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## Hawaii to Teach About the Orient

HONOLULU, T. H.—(P)—Hawaii as a center for acquainting western students with the Orient is envisaged by the University of Hawaii, which has built up an active Oriental institute.

The islands contain large populations of Japanese, Chinese, Indians and Filipinos. The institute possesses 40,000 books in the languages of these races as well as many written in English, but on Oriental subjects.

For two days the Nazi press has been filled with reports from world capitals describing "the deep and favorable impression" made by Hitler's speech. Millions of Germans, therefore, seem convinced that peace is just around the corner.

England and Wales have \$58,000 of

75,000 horses of the world.

Scotland has 147,000 and Ireland 321,

000, making a total of 1,329,000.

## El Dorado Man Succeeds Henry As Dental Head

Dr. H. F. Hanna, El Dorado, was elected 1940 president of the Southwest district of the Arkansas Dental Association at a banquet in Texarkana Sunday night. Dr. Hanna succeeds Dr. F. D. Henry of Hope, retiring president of the district organization.

## Schoolmasters to Meet on Tuesday

County Group Will Convene at 7:30 in High School Bldg.

The first meeting of the Hempstead County Schoolmasters' club for the school year 1939-40 will be held on Tuesday night at 7:30 in the senior high school building in Hope, according to J. I. Liebling, president.

The most important feature of the meeting will be an address by C. S. Blackburn of the State Department of Education. His talk will deal with "Evaluation of Elementary Schools."

All members of the Schoolmasters' Club, principals of elementary schools, and others interested are invited to attend.

## A Little Matter to Clear Up

TULSA, Okla.—(P)—Even firemen have to sleep, said Attorney William Blake as he opened debate on a proposed city ordinance that provided "all city firemen must devote their entire time to the department."

"Firemen have to go home occasionally to eat and sleep and get acquainted with their families," said Blake, who was hired by the firemen to present their case at a hearing on the proposed law.

The city commission decided the clause needed "clarification."

## License Plate Puzzles Patrolman

CHIEFLAND, Wash.—(P)—The name "Cundinamarca" beneath the license number made State Patrolman Richard Held and Highway Commissioner George Maltman curious.

They flagged down the motorist, who explained he was some 5,000 miles from home. Cundinamarca is a state in the Republic of Colombia, South America.

According to the rules of the canal,

any vessel grounded in the Suez can-

for more than two days must be blast-

ed out.

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## Criminal Session of Circuit Court Begins On Monday

Otha Meggerson, Negro Is Given 3-Year Sentence for Theft

## JUDGE BUSH RETURNS

Second Case Underway; Municipal Docket Is Heard by Lemley

Criminal session of Hempstead circuit court opened Monday at Hope city hall with the trial of Otha Meggerson, negro, charged with stealing a yearling from Joe McClain.

The trial required most of the morning, a jury returning a verdict of guilty at 11:30 o'clock and fixing punishment at three years in the state penitentiary.

The negro's plea was that he took the yearling by mistake, testifying that he believed the animal to be his own property.

## Second Case Starts

A second trial was underway when Judge Dexter Bush recessed court for the noon hour.

J. B. Prescott, white man, went on trial for the alleged theft of a watch and coat, the property of Martha Louise Wilson of Fulton. Miss Wilson had just concluded giving testimony when court recessed.

A number of other witnesses were scheduled to testify during the afternoon.

The trial of Marion Daugherty, charged with arson, for the alleged burning of a 1938 model Ford car, is set for Wednesday.

The start of the criminal session of court brought out approximately 250 spectators Monday. Court is expected to be in session the balance of this week.

## Municipal Docket

Municipal Court Judge W. K. Lemley heard five cases in his court Monday morning with the following results:

Aaron Stuart, drunkenness, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

Waymon Cannon, drunkenness, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

Claude Spates, drunkenness, plea of guilty, fined \$15.

Joe Kelly, disturbing the peace, plea of guilty, fined \$5.

Curtis Cannon, disturbing the peace, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

## 'Kill the Umpire!'

WESTVILLE, Calif.—(P)—It was just too bad for two beauty contest judges at a barbecue here, when they declared a tie among four slightly contestants. A dissatisfied crowd threw the judges in a swimming pool.

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## Again Sight Submarine Off Florida's Coast

WASHINGTON—(P)—The White House said Monday naval patrols had observed a non-American submarine Sunday about 20 miles west of Key West, Fla.

Stephen Early, presidential secretary, said it possibly was the same boat which was reported Saturday 15 miles off Miami.

## Russia Backs Nazi Peace Movement

Britain, France Stand Pat

—French Report Germans Attacking

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Department of Agriculture forecast this year's cotton crop Monday as 11,928,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.

This forecast of production, based on the condition of the crop October 1, the third estimate of the season, compared with 12,380,000 bales forecast a month ago and 11,412,000 bales last year. The average production for the 10 years 1928-37 was 13,800,000.



# SOCIETY

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## Lonesome Houses

Deserted, lonely, by the road it stands,  
A wee-bit house, time-worn and scared and gray;  
So like a little empty nest dropped down,  
Sometimes by lawless winds in boisterous play.  
The sagging blinds swing lily in the wind,  
The old door step that once thrilled at the touch  
Of hurrying feet, is covered now with dust.  
Such is the price we pay. Life asks so much.

I wonder sometimes if old houses long to hear a sudden shamming of a door,  
Glad voices calling out from room to room,  
The rush of hurrying feet across the floor.  
Forsaken, lonely, by the road it stands Unheeded by the life that hurries by; I turn to go, and wonder if that sound Was but the wind. Or do lonesome houses cry?—Selected.

## T.B. Association to Meet Thursday

Board of Directors Are  
Announced by Hattie  
Anne Feild

The Hempstead County Tuberculosis  
Association in its meeting last Friday at Hope city hall, chose 51 persons to serve as the board of directors. Miss Hattie Anne Field announced Monday.

The next meeting of the association will be held Thursday night of this week, beginning at 7:30 o'clock at Hope city hall. Miss Field announced the following as the board of directors:

Opal Cheek, Beryl Henry, Hattie Anne Feild, Frank Rider, Syd McMath, Albert Graves, Van Hayes, W. S. Atkins, Mrs. E. F. McFaddin, E. E. Austin, Ed Wayne, Mrs. Dorsey McRae, Robert M. Wilson, Roy Anderson, T. S. Cornelius.

Nick Jewell, K. G. Hamilton, Charles Taylor, Dale Jones, Royce Weisenberger, Lee Garland, Oliver Adams, Miss Fletcher, Drs. J. W. Branch, G. E. Cannon, P. B. Carrigan, A. C. Kolb, L. M. Lile, J. G. Martindale, Jim McKenzie, Don Smith, J. H. Weaver, W. G. Allison.

The Reverends Brewster, Spore, Hamilton, Jarvis, A. B. Wetherington, Mrs. John Gaines, Mrs. H. M. Stephens, Jr., Mrs. Charles Wilson, Miss Cato, Mrs. Dildy, J. I. Leiblong, Nora Gordon, D. O. Silvey, Charles Norwood, H. H. Huskey, Mr. Woodall, Mrs. Ernest Cox, Mrs. Bert Scott.

## THE THEATER

At the New Bright sparkling, and played in a lively tempo, "Sorority House" with Anne Shirley and James Ellison in the leading roles, came to the New Theater Sunday and continues through Monday. It is one of the most unique college pictures screened in many years.

Detouring from the usual campus formula, it throws the spotlight on certain Greek-letter campus groups.

Ann Shirley is delightful as a small town girl who realizes a cherished ambition when her father a grocery store owner, manages to get enough money to send her to college. There she learns that all the girls yearn to join a sorority, but only daughters of wealth and social position are preferred.

James Ellison turns in a fine portrayal of the most popular upperclassman on the campus.

The second double feature "Smuggled Cargo" which stars such names as Barry Mackay, Rochelle Hudson, George Barber, Ralph Morgan, Cliff "Ukulele" Ike" Edwards and John Wray.

With scores of youngsters who owe their start in life to Will Rogers. You can add the name of Rochelle Hudson,

## Letting the Cats Out of the Bags



Making sure of the safety of their collective 18 lives, these two London cats emerge from their sandbag shelter to be photographed, but are ready to retreat at the first air raid alarm.

## France Can't

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ground and driven off the defenders. Since then the scale of the forces used in such operations has increased."

While Hart does not greatly fear this type of invasion, he points out saboteurs agents might be dropped individually or in parties to cut telephone lines, blow up roads and bridges, disrupt troop movements.

Until now, England's air program has been tragically slow, says Hart. This may have repercussions since "unfortunately, of all great countries, England is, with the exception of Japan, the most vulnerable to air attacks." Britain is now believed to be building 100 machines a month.

"Britain's problem," as Hart sees it, "is to prevent quick results—and, above all, to safeguard herself against a knockout blow."

## Planes Plant Other Things Besides Bombs

TUCSON, Ariz.—(P)—Airplanes now sweep over the wide open spaces of the southwest, dropping seeds. The aim is to promote growth of food grasses on the range, thus improving grazing conditions.

lovely young screen star, who is seen in the featured role of "Smuggled Goods." The audience at the New theater Sunday responded enthusiastically to the combination of these two first run releases.

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## Russia Backs

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and plans. Units of the French tank corps were given credit for turning back German attempts to retake captured positions inside Germany.

**BUDAPEST, Hungary**—(P)—Italy was reported Sunday to have offered new friendship pacts to Yugoslavia and Hungary, adding to the relief of tension which has dominated Southeastern Europe since the war began.

Italian radio broadcasts received here said the negotiations, which many observers believed would offer mutual assistance pacts to the two countries, were under way. Reports of the negotiations were confirmed semi-officially in Belgrade, and similar reports were heard in Bucharest.

With Italian diplomacy so far directed at preserving neutrality in the conflict, the small neutral nations of Southeastern Europe saw their chances of staying out of the war heightened by these reported negotiations. Diplomats in this section welcomed prospective collaboration among Italy, Yugoslavia and Hungary as a possible counteraction of the German-Soviet bid for domination in the Balkans.

**Mussolini Gets Busy**

Balkan diplomats said Adolf Hitler's speech Friday declaring Germany and Soviet Russia together would settle all Southeastern Europe's problems had spurred Italy to action to establish her own position in a "lebensraum" living space.

Since the small countries of this area dread war more than they relish the thought of getting revenge for some old or fancied wrong, diplomats believed Italy would maintain peace and neutrality of the area.

An authoritative Yugoslav source said the current negotiations were "only the beginning of something much bigger than a mere treaty." Should Yugoslavia and Hungary draw closer to Italy, diplomats said Romania and Bulgaria might well agree to follow suit.

Yugoslavia and Bulgaria agreed last summer to pursue a common foreign policy, while Yugoslavia and Romania are old Balkan allies and neither thus far has assumed foreign obligations without consulting the other.

Thus with Hungary and Yugoslavia as a starter, an Italian-led Balkan front might expand quickly. Italy recently has taken steps to win the confidence of Turkey and Greece, withdrawing troops from the Greek frontier in Albania.

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On Sept. 10, Randy's chauffeur took them back to the apartment. Dolly had made it ready. There was food in the refrigerator. The room had been cleaned and aired.

With the coming of September, Marian realized the time had come to think about the long trip to Portland. Marian wanted to go, she was well and strong, the baby was old enough to travel. Instinctively, she shrank from going. It meant so much, that journey to Portland, so very much. Dan's letters had not shown one sign of interest, had given her not one shred of hope.

Marian stood firm. Wearily she recited the old theme, "Dan says to stick it out. Dan says if you accomplish a thing yourself, you have pride—"

"But Dan would send you more money if he knew," Randy argued.

"You're losing weight—you'll be sick."

"But Glad is gaining—she's all right."

"She'd gain faster—"

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Marian laid a beseeching hand on his arm. "I'd crawl on my knees to ask for help if the baby needed it. But she doesn't. Dan and I are providing for her. Please let me do this. Please let me do it the hard way."

"We're going to see your daddy, Glad," she said softly.

The baby crowed and kicked and threw her little arms about.

She had a straight, strong back and straight, strong legs. Marian often likened her to a rose bud—if a rose bud could have shining blue eyes. Her hair was definitely reddish and Marian loved it. The ends duck tailed, engagingly, it was thick and silken. She laughed and hugged the small body.

"We'll see your daddy in a few days," she repeated. "Oh, Glad, will he want us? You're to be my offering, my precious gift for him."

Randy and Dolly took them to the train. Lifting the baby from Marian's arms, Randy said,

"You've got something here, Marian."

She laughed. "Naturally I think so." To herself she said, "I have done one perfect thing. It is enough to make up for all the things I didn't do?"

"No," she had said. "Glad's father is supporting her."

TRYING weeks followed. Marian's strength was slow in returning; the baby's food formula had to be changed and changed

again. The summer heat came early, long scorching days, humid nights. Steadfastly, Marian cared for the baby, letting the housework slide, resting when the baby slept.

Her love for the child was something like worship; she watched her development with a half fearful awe. To Marian, the tiny infant was a miracle, a God-given miracle.

Randy and Dolly came every day. They quietly installed comforts, an electric refrigerator which the apartment did not afford, fans, linen sheets, which were cooler than muslin. Marian grew thin, blue shadows made her eyes enormous, her hands were rough from daily laundry work.

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